



United States
Service Academies
Congressional
Nomination
Application

Pennsylvania's 14th
Congressional
District

2023



A Note From the Congressman

Dear Service Academy Applicant,

Congratulations on applying for a Congressional nomination for a United States Service Academy. Whether you are applying to the Air Force Academy, Coast Guard Academy, Naval Academy, West Point Military Academy, or Merchant Marine Academy, I applaud you for making the honorable choice to serve. You demonstrate the values of education, service, dedication, fitness, integrity, and commitment.

There are several components to this application. Please ensure that you complete them in their entirety by **Monday October 2, 2023**.

I wish you all the best in your application process.

Sincerely,

U.S. Representative Guy Reschenthaler (PA-14)

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1. QUALIFICATIONS:

To be eligible for a nomination from U.S. Representative Guy Reschenthaler you must meet the following criteria:

- Be a citizen of the United States by the time you enter a military academy
- Be a legal resident of Pennsylvania's Fourteenth Congressional District. If you have a question regarding the district, please call 724-219-4200 and ask for Sarah or visit <http://www.house.gov/> and enter your ZIP code
- Be at least 17 years old, but not yet past your 23rd birthday on July 1st of the year you enter a military academy
- Have at least STARTED an application at the military academy/academies where you are seeking a nomination
- Have earned an above average academic record
- Have achieved competitive standardized test scores (ACT/SAT)
- Have scored near or above the published averages on the Candidates Fitness Assessment (CFA)
- Be medically qualified as determined by the Department of Defense Medical Evaluation and Review Board (DoDMERB)
- Have unquestionably strong moral character and display uncompromising integrity
- Be unmarried, not pregnant, and without legal obligation to support children or other dependents

2. REQUIRED MATERIALS LIST:

1. Application for nomination form
 - a. Must be typed with a wet signature on the final page
 - b. If applied previously you must submit a new application
2. Materials from your school or college
 - a. Current class schedule (may be included on transcript)
 - b. Official academic transcripts from high school and college (if applicable)
 - c. High school disciplinary records (if you do NOT have any disciplinary records on file, please provide a letter from your school stating that)
 - d. High school attendance records – showing each year individually (may be included on transcript)
3. Standardized Test Scores (ACT/SAT)
 - a. Must be an OFFICIAL copy of test scores (However, if the test scores are showing up on your OFFICIAL high school transcript, that is sufficient)
 - b. ACT institution code: 7648
 - c. SAT institution code: 7738
4. Resume
 - a. Include extracurricular activities starting in 9th grade and employment history
5. Essay
 - a. Be no more than 3 pages, double spaced, size 12 font
 - How would your time at a service academy advance your career goals?
 - What motivates you to attend a service academy? Share your story.
 - What does service mean to you?
6. Letters of Recommendation
 - a. You must include three (3) letters
 - b. Letters should be from people who know you personally, and should attest to your character, motivation to serve and integrity
 - c. One of these must be a principal, dean, or teacher at your high school or college
 - d. Letters should be mailed directly to Congressman Reschenthaler's office (address below)
7. A current photo, no larger than wallet size. Please write your full name on the back of the photo.
8. One page explanation of your felony charges and/or convictions (if required)

3. Submission

THE APPLICATION DEADLINE IS **Monday October 2, 2023** (All materials must be received or POSTMARKED by this date, at the very latest).

MAIL ALL MATERIALS TO:

The Honorable Guy Reschenthaler ATTN:

Sarah Youngdahl

5856 Route 981

Latrobe, PA 15650

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

If you should have any questions, please contact Sarah Youngdahl at

(724) 219-4200 or Sarah.Youngdahl@mail.house.gov

THANK YOU & GOOD LUCK!



Initials:

United States Military Academies
2023 Congressional Nomination Application (PA-14)

Candidate Information

Full Name (Prefix, First, Middle, Last):

Current Age:

DOB:

Place of Birth:

Social Security #:

Permanent Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Temporary Street Address (if applicable):

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Home Telephone #:

Cell Phone #:

Preferred Email Address (if school, ensure you can receive out of network emails):

Alternate Email Address (if applicable):

Mother's/Father's/Legal Guardian's Name(s):

Are you a Pennsylvania, US Congressional District 14 resident? Yes No
If not, state connection:

Year of Academy Class you are applying for (ex. Class of 2028):

Initials:

Academy Information

Number 1 - 4 the Academies in order of preference (only ones you plan to or have applied to):

- _____ US Air Force Academy
- _____ US Coast Guard Academy
- _____ US Merchant Marine Academy
- _____ US Military Academy
- _____ US Naval Academy

Have you requested that a pre-candidate file be initiated for you at any of the academies? Yes No

If so, which one(s)?

Have you applied for a nomination previously from Congressman Reschenthaler? If so, what year(s)?:

Have you applied to another Congressional office for a nomination? If so, what office(s)?

If decided, what possible major(s) are you interested in pursuing?

Have you received a letter of assurance from any of the academies? If so, which one(s)?

Education Information

Name of Current or Most Recent School:

School Street Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Name of the Principal or Academic Dean:

Graduation Date:

Names/Address of all High Schools and/or Colleges attended (if not listed above):

Academic History & Accomplishments

GPA:

On a scale of:

Class Rank:

In a class size of _____ as of _____ (date)

Initials:

SAT Scores:	Date(s) taken:
Math: Critical Reading: Writing: Composite:	
ACT Scores:	Date(s) taken:
English: Math: Reading: Science: Composite:	
List any additional dates you have taken or will be taking either the SAT or ACT for which you do not have scores for yet.	
You do not need to take both tests, but you must provide official copies of either your SAT or ACT scores. If you have already taken either examination, you should contact the College Entrance Examination board for SAT scores or ACT and request a copy of your scores to be sent directly to US Congressman Guy Reschenthaler. If you have not taken these examinations, please list the Congressman as the recipient of the scores. Codes can be found above.	
When listing the below activities and experience please indicate grade levels associated and hours dedicated to it when applicable. If needed list on a separate piece of paper.	
Awards & Honors:	
School Related Extracurricular Activities:	

Initials:

Communities & Activities
Work Experience:
Military Experience:
An appointment to the Service Academies is based on a desire by the candidate to devote a lifetime of military service and implies recognition by the appointee of an obligation to the government to devote him/herself to a military career. Are you interested in an appointment on that basis? Yes No
Additional Information
Is it okay to use your name in a press release after receiving a nomination or appointment? Yes No
Name of "hometown" Newspaper:

Initials:

Application Agreement:

Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements. If you do not include your signature, your application will not be considered for nomination:

It is my sincere desire to attend U.S. Service Academy, and intend to pursue a vigorous academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy also requires a minimum of five years of military service following graduation, and I fully commit to this responsibility. I am a U.S. Citizen, or will be by July 1 of the year I will attend the Academy. I will be at least 17 years, but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1 of the year I attend the Academy. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I have any child support obligations. I am a legal resident of the 14th Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

I certify that the information I have provided in the application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are incomplete or are not postmarked by the first Monday in October of the current year.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Mail your request to:

Office of Guy Reschenthaler

Attn: Sarah Youngdahl

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